

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Attorney of record Joseph P. Hrutka on 10/19/2009.
3. The application has been amended as follows:
In the claims:
Claims 3, 5, 7, and 27 are cancelled.

(End of Amendment)

Election/Restrictions

4. This application is in condition for allowance except for the presence of claims 11-14 and 19-26 directed to Group II non-elected without traverse. Accordingly, claims 11-14 and 19-26 been cancelled.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

5. Claims 1-2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 are allowed over the prior art of record.

6. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The applicant's Remarks, filed on 06/15/2009, have been carefully reviewed with update search. Consequently, reasons for allowance of claims 1-2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 are set forth in according to the applicant's remarks stated on page 10.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tuan A. Pham whose telephone number is (571) 272-8097. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Matthew Anderson can be reached on (571) 272-4177. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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